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Gentlemen:

There has been much recent public controversy about non-Argentine disappearances in Argentina. In a recheck of our files, we again reviewed an Amnesty International News Release, NR 15/79, dated 20 June 1979, entitled "Amnesty International Releases Computer List of Disappearances in Argentina" in which the following claim is made: "In addition to the Argentine citizens who have disappeared, the names on the AI computer list include nationals of 28 other countries who have also been abducted. Among the countries are Britain, Cuba, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Sweden, Syria, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela and Yugoslavia."

We would like to know the names of any U.S. citizens who are on that list, and whatever information is available about them. This can be of help to us in our continuing efforts in the human rights area.

Sincerely,

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Political Officer

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